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IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

RETURN

OF

PROCEEDINGS

UNDER

"THE LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881;" "THE LABOURERS
(IRELAND) ACTS, 1885-1886;" AND "THE PURCHASE OF
LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885,"

UP TO

THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1887.

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Summary of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 31st day of March, 1887, both in the Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts: also of Proceedings in the Land Commission up to same date, under The Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, 1885-1886, and under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885."

I. FAIR RENT.

(a) In Court.

Applications to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 28 February, 1887, . . .	134,492	Rents fixed to 28 February, 1887, . . .	89,735	
Applications received in month of March, . . .	1,218	" " in month of March, . . .	805	
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 28 February, 1887, . . .	24,487	90,089
		" " in month of March, . . .	41	24,728
		Applications withdrawn* to 28 February, 1887, . . .	10,691	
		" " in month of March, . . .	26	10,637
Total, . . .	137,910	Total disposed of, . . .	—	125,463

(b) Out of Court.

Agreements out of Court fixing Fair Rent to 28 February, 1887, . . .		88,811
Do., do., in month of March, . . .		305
Total, . . .		99,134

* An application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be inferred, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

II.—MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES.†

Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Exemption of Holdings):		Number disposed of to 28 February, 1887, . . .	807
Number resolved to 28 February, 1887, . . .	1,108	" " in month of March, . . .	4
" " in month of March, . . .	15		
	1,123		811

† The first notice of application to the Court, seeking its decision upon the true value of a tenancy, fair rent, valuation of lease, or any other question which the Court has jurisdiction to decide under the Act, is termed an Originating Notice.

III.—APPEALS TO FAIR RENT, &c.

Number of Appeals lodged to 28 February, 1887,	21,714	Number heard to 28 Feb., 1887,	7,423	7,790
Number of Appeals lodged in month of March,	166	in month of March,	168	
		Number dismissed or struck out to 28 February, 1887,	759	
		Number dismissed or struck out in month of March,	97	
		Deduct cases remitted to 31 March, 1887,	1856	
			906	651
		Number withdrawn to 28 Feb., 1887,	9,473	
		Number withdrawn in month of March,	267	
	21,880	Total Number disposed of,	—	9,740
				18,151

1 In 879 cases the Notices were struck out because Maps were not lodged as required by Rule 14, and in 354 cases because the Notices were not duly stamped. Of the former 56 cases, and of the latter 156 cases, were reinstated.

IV.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1885-1886.

Applications received to 28 February, 1887,	490	Cases fixed to 28 February, 1887,	315	315
Applications received in March,	—	in March,	—	
		Applications withdrawn to 28 February, 1887,	48	
		Applications withdrawn in March,	—	49
	490	Total disposed of,	—	364

V.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.

	Number.	Amount.
Loans applied for to 28 February, 1887,	5,437	2,538,069
in March,	1,108	544,833
	6,545	3,082,902
Loans sanctioned to 28 February, 1887,	4,603	1,997,831
in March,	480	173,519
	5,083	2,171,350
Loans issued to 28 February, 1887,	2,246	957,615
in March,	156	60,082
	2,402	1,017,697

Irish Land Commission, }
5 April, 1887. }

DENIS GODLEY.

